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Washington, July 17.—In discussing the trend toward dictatorship in Europe, President Green, writing as editor of the American Federationist, says this situation "gives cause for reflection."

"To establish dictatorships," he says, "is repudiation of the philosophy of democracy and belief in progress through education. On the other hand, those who believe in democracy are at fault in not seeing to it that democratic government develops methods that will make for efficiency and the selection of cap-

to jail the brave souls who cling to their impotent unions, we know that better days are in store for Italy.

"In the past, political decisions and policies have been generally based upon opinions rather than upon facts.

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...not only for his own sake, but in the interest of more efficient production and a larger measure of industrial peace," said Dr. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University in an address on the

The human dignity of the laborer," the churchman said, "is generally understood as involving the equal rights with investing capital, persons who live upon the bounty of the earth for their own support and that of their families with his fellows for the betterment of his economic condition." The churchman said that a great democracy like ours to seek an industrial peace must first of all enjoy an ever-increasing share in determining not only his conditions of work but also the generation of the industry in which he is engaged.

The next step in the realization of the laborer's human dignity,"

investigate as speedily as possible existing conditions under which the manufacturing and mercantile business of the state is carried on, including in such investigation all ec-

VIEW SELECTED TO HEAR RAIL BOARD

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Former Governor Morrow and Wallace Hanger, both members of a public group of the defunct Railroad Labor Board; Harry Williams of Oklahoma, a farmer's paper, and J. W. Davies, former coal operator connected with the Department of Labor for several years.

One of the first problems before the new board will be the strike of Western Maryland railroad engineers and firemen that has been on for several months.

ANTI-UNIONISTS FAIL

Charleston, W. Va., July 17.—The union campaign of the General Contractors' Association has collapsed. It started with the usual ban-ban-ban about "union" and the "open" shop, but the building workers held their line.

All that is left of the association is talkative president and a few contri-

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LATHERS RAISE WAGES
South Bend, Ind., July 17.—Lathers here have raised wages \$2 a day. Tile workers credit their advance to a 10 per cent organization.

permitted to have a voice and vote in the Fascist unions. And others must pay dues but must remain silent.

When Mussolini issued his nine-hour order, it was the General Confederation of Labor that dared to protest. Weak as they were, the dictator feared that the courageous stand of the trade union committee would spread, so he ordered a retreat.

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"It is the urgent duty of democracy to make its government intelligent and efficient."

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T RICH OIL WITNESSES CAN'T FLEE COUNTRY

Washington, July 17.—At the trial of the Teapot Dome oil scandal, the government today was less convenient to absent themselves from the country when cited by the grand jury than it was in the case of the Chicago gangsters.

Last year, when the case was fore the Cheyenne federal district court, the chairman of the board of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and three other directors, were cited to appear in the United States. Some went to France where they remained until the trial ended. There witnesses were sworn by the government in connection with the case by the United States Continental Trading Company.

Eric Riddell of the Canadian intelligence service, who was called as a witness, showed that large blocks of Libby bonds were purchased by the company and were traced to the account of former Secretary of the Interior, Fall, in western banks.

The judge has just attempted to check this interference with justice by producing measures to disqualify witnesses who flee from the jurisdiction of federal courts. Hereafter, if the United States court it may be served by

ED he may be adjudged in contempt of court and his property to the value of \$100,000 seized.

**STANDARD OIL UNHURT
BY COURT DISSOLUTION**

New York, July 17.—The dissolving order of the United States Supreme Court against the Standard Oil Company has done no harm to the industrial machine. The order handed down 15 years ago and the trust was unscrambled into 33 units. Prior to dissolution the stock was of the parent company amounted

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Willimantic, Conn., July 17.—Charged strikebreakers employed by the American Thread Company are being ousted from company headquarters with the aid of public officials. Strikebreakers were promised strike work, but the plant is operating and two days a week.

In June, 1935, more than 100 workers met a 10 per

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City officials held the vote "illegal" on the ground that the charter gave

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